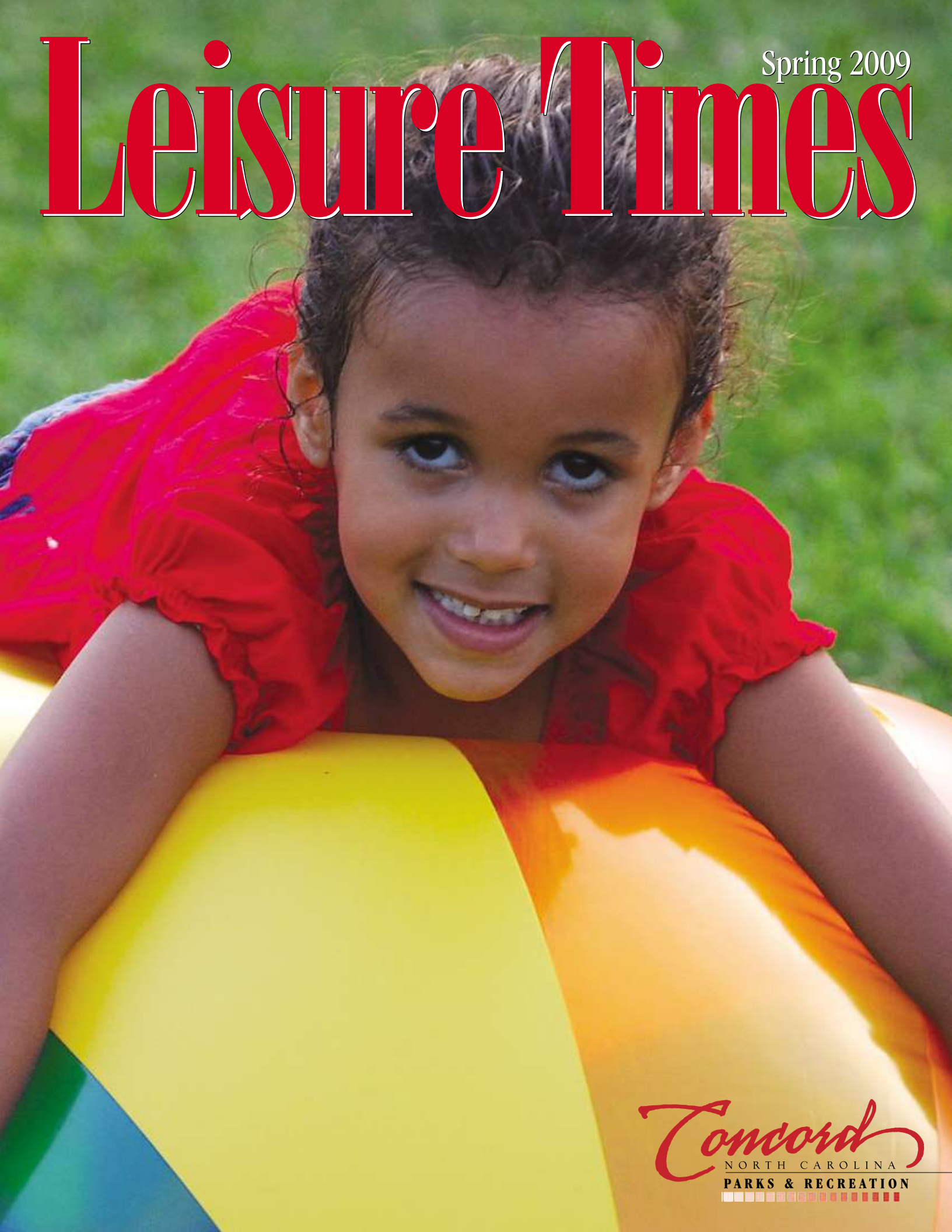


# Leisure Times

Spring 2009



*Concord*  
NORTH CAROLINA  
PARKS & RECREATION



**A message from  
the director...**



**BOB DOWLESS**

Providing quality programming and services, a safe, aesthetically pleasing greenway and park system is the commitment we make every day to the families and residents of Concord. We take great pride in providing services that enhance quality of life and we strive to make our community a great place to live.

I hope you have the opportunity to get outdoors and walk the greenway, visit one of our parks, experience one of our special events, visit one of our community centers, and participate in a recreational class or program.

The Concord Parks and Recreation Department takes great pride in the community support we receive and want you to know that we are continually working to earn your support.

We welcome your comments, questions or concerns. You can reach our office at 704-920-5600 or email us at

recreation@ci.concord.nc.us.

***"Fill your free time with  
something you love to do.  
You will be glad you did."***



The City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide recreation services, parks and facilities that enrich the lives of all residents and promote the opportunity for a healthy lifestyle.

**RECREATION CENTERS AND FACILITIES**

The Concord Parks & Recreation Department has three recreation centers: Academy, Hartsell, Logan. Each provides a variety of recreational opportunities to the public. The centers offer billiards, foosball, bumper pool, air hockey, shuffleboard and table tennis. Weight rooms, available to men and women, are equipped with machines, free weights and cardiovascular equipment. The centers also offer free play in the gymnasiums, including basketball and volleyball.

Content/Scheduled dates may be subject to change.

**Meeting rooms are available for rent.**

**ACADEMY  
RECREATION CENTER**

147 Academy Avenue,  
NW Matthew Jacobs,  
Center Supervisor

**704-920-5601**

Information for Beverly Hills Park,  
Academy Park, Les Myers Park, J. W.  
"Mickey" McGee Park, Lake Fisher Boat  
Rentals, Harold B. McEachern Greenway  
and The Village Greenway

**DRAWING CONTEST**

Activity # 1000.109

Come in any day in the month of March and draw or color a picture of kites flying. All drawings will be judged the last day of March. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place drawings will receive plaques. Please check with the Center Supervisor for supplies. For ages 6 - 12.

Monday - Sunday  
3/1 - 3/31

**FUN TIME AT THE GYM**

Activity # 1001.109

Are you interested in a leisure activity? This program is designed for people with special needs. Come and join in the activities.

Tuesdays

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**SPRING BREAK YOUTH &  
TEEN TIME IN THE GYM**

Activity # 1002.109

School's out! Come hang out, play basketball, foosball, and pool, eat snacks and socialize with your friends. For ages 9 - 17.

Friday

4/17, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

**CO-REC VOLLEYBALL-ADULT**

Activity # 1003.109

Set, spike and hit! For men and women ages 16 & up.

Thursdays

5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*On the cover: Sydney Brooks at Stars in the Park Summer Movie Series.*



# RECREATION CENTERS AND FACILITIES...CONTINUED

## HARTSELL RECREATION CENTER

60 Hartsell School Road

Martha Hagood,  
Center Supervisor

704-920-5602

Information for Hartsell Park and  
James L. Dorton Park.

### HARD TARGET

Activity # 1004.109

Taught by Captain Wilhelm of the  
Concord Police Department, this pro-  
gram will teach women how to NOT  
become a victim of crime. The basics  
of self defense will be taught. Ages  
18 & up. No fee. Max. 15 partici-  
pants.

Mondays & Wednesdays

3/16 - 5/27 ( 11 weeks)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### WALKING CLASS

A total body walking program that  
provides you serious fat burning,  
muscle conditioning and stretching  
all in one. Energized programs to  
start on Monday, Wednesday, &  
Friday.

No fee.

**Morning Class Activity # 1005.109**

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Continuous, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

(will not meet on holidays)

**Evening Class Activity # 1006.109**

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

Continuous, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### YOUTH COUNCIL TUTORING PROGRAM

Activity # 1007.109

After school tutoring available for  
children in grades 1-5. Extra help in  
homework assignments provided by  
Youth Council members. Will not  
meet when school is out.

Mondays, 3/2 - 5/18 (12 weeks)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### ONE DAY SOCCER CLINIC

Activity # 1008.109

Learn the fundamentals of soccer at  
this one day mini camp at Bernie  
Field beside Hartsell Recreation  
Center. Ages 8 - 12. No fee.

Monday, 3/30

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### BUNNY DRAWING

Activity # 1009.109

Come draw or make an Easter Bunny  
using all kinds of craft materials.  
Bunnies will be judged and the win-  
ner will receive an Easter Basket.

Ages 6 - 16. No fee.

Thursday, 4/9

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



### CO-ED UNO SPLASH GAME

Activity # 1010.109

Join us for Splash the deck for a fun  
summer table game. See who's the  
best with Uno Cards! Ages 7 - 12.  
No fee.

Wednesday, 4/15

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

### LITTLE TOT'S BOWLING

Activity # 1011.109

Bring your little tot out to the  
Hartsell Recreation Center to learn  
how to bowl a strike!!! Ages 3 - 5.  
No fee.

Monday, 5/11

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

## LAKE FISHER 2009 SEASON

Lake Fisher is a North Carolina  
watershed, providing water to  
Cabarrus County residents.  
Because of this classification  
rules and regulations govern  
activities here. Please assist us  
by following these guidelines.

The lake is scheduled to operate  
boat rentals from Tuesday, March  
17 through Friday, November 13,  
2009. These dates are subject to  
change due to water restrictions,  
special programs or other factors  
deemed necessary by the City of  
Concord officials.

### Hours of Operation:

Mon. - closed

Tues. - closed

Wed. - 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thurs. - 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fri. - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat. - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sun. - 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Boat Rental Fees (per person):

Adults 1/2 day:

\$10; \$6 *city resident*

Adults full day (Friday only)

\$14; \$9 *city resident*

Senior Citizen 1/2 day  
(60 or older):

\$5; \$4 *city resident*

Senior Citizen full day  
(60 or older):

\$7; \$5 *city resident*

Youth 1/2 day (ages 12 - 16):

\$5; \$3 *city resident*

Youth full day (ages 12 - 16):

\$7; \$5 *city resident*

### RECREATION CENTERS HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Saturday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Holidays 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

## PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

In an effort to improve and expand our Athletic Programs, the City of Concord is currently researching the following programs:

- Flag Football
- Video Game Tournaments
- Team Paintball Leagues and Tournaments
- 2 V 2 Team Beach Volleyball
- Corn Hold Beanbag Toss Tournaments
- Fencing Lessons & Camps
- Midnight Softball Tournament
- Summer all Sport Camp
- Competitive Youth Leagues
- Youth Chip, Putt and Drive
- Recreational Horseshoe Leagues & Tournaments
- Running Clubs
- Rag Ball
- Adult Kickball
- Dodgeball
- City-wide Golf Tournament
- Disc Golf

If you are interested in any of the programs listed above, please call 704-920-5618. The programs that generate the most interest will be developed at an accelerated rate. Thank you for your continued interest in our program.



## RECREATION CENTERS...CONTINUED

### LOGAN MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

151 Rone Avenue, SW  
Rodney Smith,  
Center Supervisor  
704-920-5603  
Information for Caldwell Park  
and W. W. Flowe Park.

#### LOGAN TENNIS ACADEMY

Sponsored by Concord Parks & Recreation, Project Safe Cabarrus, Concord Police department and Amp Tennis. For youth in grades K-6. Max. 15 participants.

No fee.

Saturdays

3/7 -4/25 (8 weeks)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration at Logan Multipurpose Center.

Location: Logan Multipurpose Center & Caldwell Park  
Call 704-920-5624 for more details.

#### AFTER SCHOOL TEEN CLUB

Activity # 1012.109

Come discuss situations in today's world and how to plan for the future with other teens and preteens.

Thursdays

4/16 - 6/18 (10 weeks)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### WII CONTEST

Activity # 1013.109

Join us for a few games of Wii! Come compete against others for the highest scores in a variety of Wii games.

Friday, 4/17

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

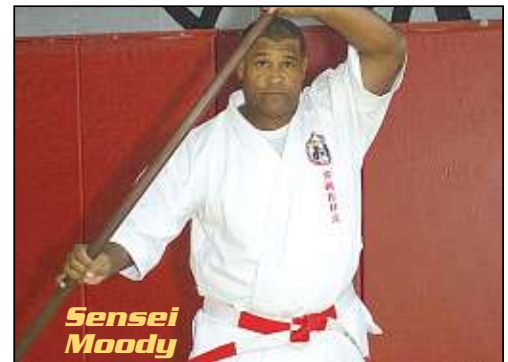
#### GIVING BACK PROGRAM

Activity # 1014.109

Give back a few hours of community service by gardening, trash collection, visiting a nursing home, the Red Cross, or doing something for the community like Habitat for Humanity or Adopt a Highway. All ages welcome.

Friday, 4/17

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



#### KARATE

Activity # 1016.109

Instruction for 4-10 year olds and 11 years and up. No fee for classes.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - 4-10 year olds

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - parent/child

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - 11 years and up

Contact Sensei Moody at 704-701-1346 for additional information.

#### YOUTH LIBRARY

Activity # 1015.109

Become a better reader by traveling to the library for two hours of reading and increasing your points in your school's reading program.

Mondays & Thursdays

4/13 - 5/14 (5 weeks)

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### ADULTS ONLY 8 BALL POOL PLAY

Activity # 1017.109

The object is to play any ball in any pocket without calling the pocket. The 9 ball is the last ball to be played unless another ball makes contact and causes the 9 ball to go into the pocket. Other rules will be explained before the game is played.

Monday - Friday

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### LITTLE KIDS BOWLING CONTEST

Activity # 1018.109

Little ones get a chance to bowl a strike with 2 bowls. Ages 3 - 5.

Saturday, 4/25

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### BEAT THE CLOCK CONTEST

Activity # 1019.109

Go head-to-head in a 30 second shoot out. Prizes will be given to overall winners.

Friday, 5/22

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## TRIPS

Enjoy traveling and leave the driving to us! All trips depart from "The Village" located across from First Assembly on Concord Parkway South in Concord. Please in the parking lot north of Big Lots, across from Arby's. Plan to arrive 15-20 minutes before departure for trips.

Pre-registration is required.

Trips less than two hours one-way will utilize the Parks & Recreation Department activity bus. Longer trips will be via motor coach.

### **CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES AT THE BARN DINNER THEATER**

Activity # 7000.109

The church basement kitchen throughout much of America is often the heart and soul of any church. Like any great kitchen, problems are solved here as well. We see them handle a Lutfisk Dinner, a funeral, and Easter Fund Raiser, and, of course, a wedding. They stave off potential disasters, have fun, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the pastor on due course.

Date: Tuesday, 4/21

Fee: \$53 includes lunch and performance

Depart: 10:30 a.m.

Return: 6:30 p.m.

### **MIKE'S SPRING MYSTERY TRIP**

Activity # 7001.109

Today you discover \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Visitors' Center where we will view a 10 minute video, memorabilia and other displays and collections. We embark on a guided bus tour which will include: \_\_\_\_\_ Well if I told you all those places you would know where we are going! All I will say is that everyone wants to see this place someday, so don't miss this one! After our tour we head back home with another stop where you can purchase \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. I can't wait for May to get here!

Date: Tuesday, 5/12

Fee: \$25 PLUS lunch and purchases

Depart: 7:30 a.m.

Return 6:00 p.m.

No breakfast stop!

### **SWAN LAKE & IRIS GARDENS, SUMTER, SC**

Activity# 7002.109

We will head south and stop for breakfast on the way to enjoy the beauty of Swan Lake & Iris Gardens. The lake is dotted with colorful islands and wildlife is abundant. The only public park in the United States to feature all eight swan species, Swan Lake-Iris Gardens is also home to some of the nation's most intensive plantings of Japanese iris, which bloom yearly in mid to late May. After we tour the park we will have a catered lunch in the park. On our way home we will have a rest stop, maybe for some ice cream.

Date: Thursday, 5/28

Fee: \$35 (includes lunch and transportation)

Depart: 6:00 a.m.

Return: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.



City of Concord Parks & Recreation Department's New Activity Bus.

## SPRING INTO

# Arts

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CONCORD

## SPRING INTO ARTS

Saturday, 5/2

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Concord

Come enjoy performing and visual artists in the streets of beautiful, historic Downtown Concord. Activities also include a children's activity area, art vendors and the Taste of Concord.

Artists can participate in the **Paint-Out** held during the festival. Cash awards will be presented.

Contact Vickie Weant at Concord Downtown Development Corporation at 704-784-4208 for questions and a Paint-Out registration form.



## UNION STREET LIVE

Third Thursday of

May - September

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Downtown Concord

For more information please contact CDDC at 704-784-4208.  
May 21st – Craig Woolard Band  
June 18th – Too Much Sylvia  
July 16th – Sea Cruz  
August 20th – Tim Clark Band  
September 17th – Catalinas



## 5K BUNNY RUN

Activity #6000.409

**Saturday,  
April 11  
8:30 a.m.**

The annual 5K race begins in Les Myers Park, runs on the McEachern Greenway and ends in McGee Park. The course is certified. Race Day registration will be from 7:00-8:15 a.m.

Pre-registration is \$12.00.

After April 3, run cost is \$15.00.

Awards given to overall male and female and to the top three male and female finishers in each age group:

14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29,  
30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,  
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and 75  
and over.

Call 704-920-5600 for a registration form or download one from our internet site.

Online registration is available at  
[www.concordparksandrec.org](http://www.concordparksandrec.org).

The Bunny Run is also the 5K event for Cabarrus Senior Games.

Please contact your Local Games Coordinator for more information.

**One Mile Fun Run  
Saturday, April 11, 8:00 a.m.**

Warm up before the 5K Bunny Run or just run for fun! All ages are invited to run the one-mile McEachern Greenway at no cost. Registration is necessary.

## ATHLETICS

### ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, 5/14  
6:30 p.m.

Location: Academy Recreation Center

### ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Register for Men's Open League, Church League and Women's League.

Monday - Friday, 5/18 - 5/29  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$500 per team  
Location: Academy Recreation Center

### ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL SEASON PLAYS:

Monday - Thursday, 6/8 - 7/30  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Games played at Academy, Hartsell and Logan Multipurpose Centers.

### ADULT SOFTBALL PRE-REGISTRATION

Monday - Friday, 2/9 - 3/13  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$500 per team  
Location: Academy Recreation Center Athletic Office

### ADULT SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Register for Men's Open League, Co-ed League, Church and Women's Leagues.

Tuesday, 3/17  
6:30 p.m.

Location: Academy Recreation Center

### YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Regular Season begins  
Monday, March 30.

### YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SUPER SATURDAY

(Concord, Hartsell and Southwest Cabarrus)  
Kick off the baseball and softball season.

Saturday, 3/28  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

W.W. Flowe Park  
99 Central Heights Drive

W.W. Flowe Park - 9:00 a.m.  
Hartsell Complex - 10:00 a.m.



## FUTURE ROAD RACES

### STREETLIGHT 5K

Activity # 6001.409

Friday, 7/17

Fun Run begins at 8:00 p.m.

5K begins at 8:30 p.m.

5K begins in front of Academy Avenue beginning at dusk and will run through downtown Concord.

1 mile Fun Run will begin at and run through the Village Greenway.

Fee: \$20 Early Registration  
\$25 After 7/10

Registration for all Road Races is available online at [www.concordparksandrec.org](http://www.concordparksandrec.org), in person at 147 Academy Ave. or by phone at 704-920-5619. Registration for each individual event or all events is available.

### UNITED WAY RUN FOR LIFE 5K & 10 K

Activity # 6002.409

Saturday, 10/10

8:00 a.m. Fun Run

8:30 a.m. NEW 5K

8:30 a.m. 10K

5K and 10K begin in front of the Academy Recreation Center and will run through Downtown Concord. The Fun Run will run through the Village Greenway.

Fee: 10K: \$20 Early Registration  
\$25 After 10/2

5K: \$12 Early Registration  
\$15 After 10/2



## YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

No mail registrations, please.

Register: 6/15 - 7/24

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50; \$30 city resident

Location: Academy Athletic Office,  
Hartsell Recreation Center  
and Logan Multipurpose  
Center

## GOLF

### LADIES ONLY GOLF CLINIC

Activity # 6002.309

Open to ladies who are interested in learning the basic skills associated with golf. PGA certified professionals will assist you in learning the ins and outs of the relaxing game of golf. Golf etiquette and basic skills will be discussed in this stress free clinic.

Tuesdays

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50; \$5 city resident discount

PLUS \$6 for a bag of Golf Balls

Location: Rocky River Golf Club

### MIXED ABILITIES GOLF CLINIC

Activity # 6003.309

Open to Juniors (ages 15+), ladies and men with varying skills from beginner to intermediate players. PGA certified professionals will assist you in furthering your knowledge and golf skills.

Thursdays

4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50; \$5 city resident discount

PLUS \$6 for a bag of Golf Balls

Location: Rocky River Golf Club

### JUNIOR CLINIC

Activity # 6004.309

Open to juniors (ages 8 - 14), each child will receive instruction from certified PGA professionals at Rocky River Golf Club. These instructors will teach each child the basic skills of golf, including golf etiquette.

Thursdays

5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50; \$5 city resident discount

PLUS \$6 for a bag of Golf Balls

Location: Rocky River Golf Club

For more information regarding golf instruction please visit

[www.rockyrivergolf.com](http://www.rockyrivergolf.com).



## TENNIS

### AMP JUNIOR STAR TENNIS ACADEMY

Spring session begins Monday, 3/2. Registration Online ONLY at

[www.amptennis.com](http://www.amptennis.com). Contact Chad C. Oxendine, USPTA at 704-806-0909

or [chad@amptennis.com](mailto:chad@amptennis.com) if you have any questions.



## CALDWELL PARK YOUTH GOLF EXPERIENCE

Activity # 6005.109

Thursdays

5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

No fee.

Location: Caldwell Park and  
Logan Multipurpose  
Center

INTERESTED IN COACHING? PLEASE  
CALL US AT 704-920-5641 TO OBTAIN A  
COACHING APPLICATION.

Please call the ATHLETIC INFORMATION  
HOTLINE at 704-920-5640 for updates  
and cancellations.

## FENCING



Charlotte Fencing Academy will  
provide a fencing demonstration  
that is FREE to the public.

Certified instructors will answer  
any questions and demonstrate  
skills needed to excel in fencing.

Saturday, 8/22

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: FREE

Location: Academy Recreation  
Center



### **BABYSITTER TRAINING**

Activity #9008.409

American Red Cross has revised this course with input from youth. It is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role-plays and lively discussions. Learn to be the best babysitter on the block. Snacks, drinks and a pizza lunch or snack will be provided. Max. of 12 participants.

Monday, 3/30

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: American Red Cross  
Chapter Office;  
167 Union St. S

Red Cross Babysitter's Portfolios are available through the American Red Cross and may be purchased at class. Make check for kits payable to: The American Red Cross.

## **AQUATICS**

Join in the fun at the John F. McInnis Aquatics Center. Located at 151 Academy Ave., NW in Concord, the Aquatics Center offers both child and adult swimming lessons, water aerobics, and public swim.

**Registration opens March 30.**

### **PUBLIC SWIM**

Swimming open to the general public. Patrons must purchase a Privilege Pass I.D. in order to swim. The Aquatic Center is open Monday through Sunday beginning May 23 and closes August 15.

Hours for public swimming:

Mon. - Thurs.: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sat.: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sun.: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fees:

\$10 Individual Privilege Pass;

*\$5 city resident discount*

\$30 Family Privilege Pass;

*\$15 city resident discount*

Daily swim fee:

\$1.50 Youth; \$2.50 Adults

### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Group lessons are offered for ages 3 and up. In 2009 we will offer five two week sessions. Registration opens March 30. We use the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. Group lessons will be offered Monday - Thursday, mornings and evenings with each session lasting two weeks, except parent/child lessons which are one week. Sessions begin June 1 and end August 13. No classes the week of July 4.

Fees: \$40

*\$5 city resident discount*

**Individual lessons** are also offered and will be scheduled on an individual basis. They will last 30 minutes. For more information or to schedule a lesson contact pool manager after 5/23 at 704-920-5604. Fee: \$20 per person per lesson; *\$5 city resident discount*

**Adult lessons** will be on Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. for two sessions, 6/2 - 6/25 and 7/7 - 7/30.

Fee: \$40

*\$5 city resident discount*

**Adult Water Aerobics** will be offered in two sessions:

6/1 - 6/24 and 7/6 - 8/5.

**Session I:** Activity # 6008.109

6/1 - 6/24 (4 weeks)

Fee: \$28

*\$5 city resident discount*

**Session II:** Activity #6009.109

7/6 - 8/5 (5 weeks)

Fee: \$34

*\$5 city resident discount*

**Both sessions:** Activity # 6010.109

Fee: \$50

*\$5 city resident discount*

**Athletic Appreciation Day** will be on Saturday, 6/27.





# YOUTH COUNCIL



## WHAT IS YOUTH COUNCIL?

Concord Youth Council is a service-oriented organization that is comprised of students selected from Cabarrus County high schools. They learn leadership skills and responsibility in the form of programs and community projects available throughout the year. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on two Monday nights each month during the school year. Participation is based on points earned each semester.



Holly Cotton, current Youth Council President, at Shop with a Cop.

## PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Bunny Bash  
Homes for Hounds  
10K United Way Run for Life  
Stars in the Park  
Dog's Day Out  
Candy Crawl  
Krispy Kringle  
Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Shop with a Cop  
Operation: Teddy Bear Drop



Aylissa Morris as Fiona.

## WHY JOIN?

Meet new people your age from other schools in Cabarrus County, leadership opportunities, cool t-shirts, great memories & have loads of fun!

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Now is the perfect time to apply, as applications are due by May 15. Membership in Concord Youth Council is very competitive! Students entering grades 9 - 11 for the 2009 - 2010 school year may submit an application. Applications can be found on the Concord website, [www.ci.concord.nc.us](http://www.ci.concord.nc.us) on the Youth Council web page or you can contact advisor Debbie Littlefield at 704-920-5615 to receive one by snail mail.



Youth Council members making blankets for Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital.



Destiny Black at Shop with a Cop.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## EGG HUNTS

Join Concord Parks & Recreation Department and sponsors for the 2008 Egg Hunts. The fun starts precisely at times listed. Bring your basket to carry home your eggs!

## SENIORS' EGGSTRAVAGANZA AT LES MYERS PARK

Wednesday, 4/8

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Aging, Cabarrus Council on Aging and Cabarrus Senior Games. Includes a variety of activities and lunch.

Call 704-920-3484 to RSVP for lunch (\$4.00).

Les Myers Park,  
338 Lawndale Ave.

## EGG HUNTS AT CALDWELL PARK

Thursday, 4/9

Pre-school and elementary age egg hunt at 4:00 p.m.

Caldwell Park,  
362 Georgia St. SW.

## BUNNY BASH AT W.W. FLOWE PARK

Saturday, 4/11

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Egg hunts begin at 12:00 noon. This Spring festival for the entire family includes egg hunts, inflatables, climbing wall, Spring hat craft, face painting and interactive DJ with games and prizes.

Just for pre-school aged children, the Bunny Trail offers games with the Concord Youth Council dressed as popular fairy-tale and cartoon characters. Remote parking at Central Cabarrus High School and shuttles to and from the park will be available. W.W. Flowe Park,  
99 Central Heights Dr.



# ARTS & CRAFTS

Due to purchasing of supplies and preparation time of instructors **pre-registration is required for all arts & crafts classes.** To receive a full refund you must cancel your registration at least one week prior to your class.



## KIDS FISHING DERBY AT LAKE FISHER RESERVOIR

Saturday, 5/9  
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Children 5 - 15 years of age can enjoy the fun of fishing during this event. One adult (age 18 & older) must accompany each youth. All fishing is required from Lake Fisher boats and limited number are available.

*All Lake Fisher and NC Wildlife rules apply.*

Pre-registration Deadline is 4/17. Participants will be notified by 4/24.

Call 704-920-5600 for an application.

Lake Fisher Reservoir  
5090 Lake Fisher Rd.  
Kannapolis



## QUILTING

Enjoy creating a lifetime keepsake. Open to beginner and intermediate quilters. For a materials list call instructor Peggy Fox, 704-933-2530.

**Day Class:** Activity # 5000.109

Tuesdays, 4/14 - 6/23 (11 weeks)  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Logan Multi-Purpose Center

**Evening Class:** Activity #5001.109

Thursdays, 4/16 - 6/25 (11 weeks)  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30; \$5 city resident discount PLUS materials

Location: Fire Station #7 250  
International Drive NW

## COLORED PENCIL DRAWING

Activity # 5002.109

Learn colored pencil technique while creating one or two pieces.

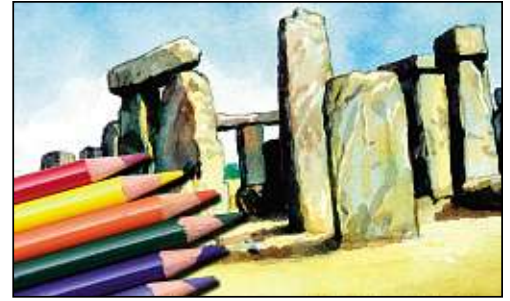
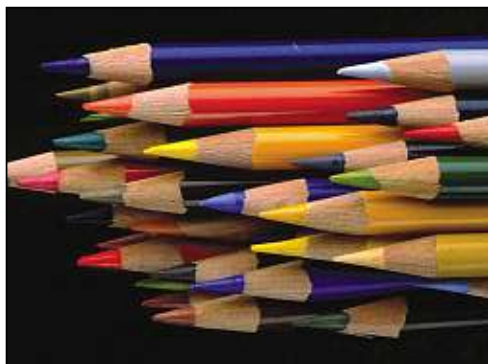
Min. 6; max. 15 participants. For a materials list call instructor Linda Long, 704-938-1420.

Wednesday, 4/29  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by 4/22

Fee: \$25; \$5 city resident discount PLUS \$12 materials fee paid to instructor

Location: Academy Recreation Center



## WATERCOLOR PENCILS

Activity # 5003.109

Learn watercolor pencil technique while creating one or two pieces.

Min. 6; max. 15 participants. Call instructor Linda Long for materials, 704-938-1420.

Wednesday, 5/27

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by 5/20

Fee: \$25; \$5 city resident discount PLUS \$12 materials fee paid to instructor

Location: Academy Recreation Center



## BROKEN CHINA MOSAICS

Learn the basics of Broken China Mosaics. Our project will be a picture frame. Min. 6; Max. 8. Call instructor Kim Hoyt for materials, 704-209-6562.

**Session I:** Activity # 5004.109

Wednesday, 4/1

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by 3/25

**Session II:** Activity # 5005.109

Wednesday, 5/6

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by 4/29

Fee: \$25; \$5 city resident discount PLUS \$15 materials fee paid to instructor

Location: Academy Recreation Center



# ARTS & CRAFTS...CONTINUED

## DICHROIC GLASS FUSED PENDANT

Activity # 5006.109

You don't want to miss this class! Come make two beautiful pendants guaranteed to draw many compliments. No special skills required. Open to ages 12 and older. Min. 3; max. 10 participants.

Saturday, 4/25

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by 4/20.

Fee: \$20

*\$5 city resident discount*

PLUS \$20 materials fee paid to instructor.

Location: Stained Glass Connection  
324 Church St. N



## INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS

Activity # 5007.109

Scoring, breaking glass, soldering and safety are skills covered while you construct a 10-inch circle using glass and bevels. All tools provided. If you are pregnant or nursing this class is not for you. Open to ages 15 and older. Min. 3; max. 8 participants.

Saturday, 4/25

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Pre-registration by 4/20

Fee: \$35

*\$5 city resident discount*

PLUS \$10 materials fee paid to instructor

Location: Stained Glass Connection  
324 Church St.

## PHOTOGRAPHY II

Participants will meet at various locations throughout Concord to practice basic photography concepts taught in Photography 101, which is a prerequisite for this class, also open to amateur photographers with a strong understanding of basic concepts: shutter speed, f-stop, ISO, etc. Min. 5; max. 15 participants.

Instructor: Lukas Johnson

Saturdays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Session I: Activity # 5008.109

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Session II: Activity # 5009.109

5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Fee: \$40

*\$5 city resident discount*

First class will meet at Academy Recreation Center.

## PHOTOGRAPHY 101

Lukas Johnson, a reporter/photographer for the Charlotte Observer, will teach participants basic photography skills and concepts. A digital camera, such as Canon "Rebel" or Nikon "D" Series, strongly recommended. Point-and-shoot digital cameras not recommended. Basic understanding of owner's manual and Internet access helpful. To view instructor's online portfolio, visit [www.zoto.com/photopoetry](http://www.zoto.com/photopoetry). Min. 5; max. 15 participants.

Instructor: Lukas Johnson

Saturdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session I: Activity # 5010.109

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

Session II: Activity # 5011.109

5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Fee: \$40

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Academy Recreation Center



The following beading classes meet at the Bead Lady, 1 Union St. N., Concord

## BASIC BEAD JEWELRY CLASS

Learn the art of beaded jewelry during this 1-1/2 hour class. Bracelet included. Receive a 10% discount for supplies purchased the day of class.

Session I: Activity # 5012.109

Tuesday, 3/10

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session II: Activity # 5013.109

Saturday, 3/28

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session III: Activity # 5014.109

Saturday, 4/4

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Session IV: Activity # 5015.109

Wednesday, 4/8

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session V: Activity # 5016.109

Thursday, 4/23

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30

*\$5 city resident discount*

## MOMMY BRACELET

You can make your own bracelet with your child's name on it.

Session I: Activity # 5017.109

Saturday, 5/2

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$15

*\$5 city resident discount*

PLUS: Supplies that are purchased the day of the class.

# SPECIAL INTEREST

## BALLROOM DANCE

Ballroom dance classes for beginners. Learn the foxtrot, tango, salsa and rhumba and dance like a star!

Instructor: Katherine Gonzalez

Wednesdays, 4/1 - 4/22  
(4 weeks)

Foxtrot & Waltz: Activity 8001.109  
6:00 - 6:50 p.m.

Fee: \$65

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Academy Recreation  
Center



## CAROLINA SHAG DANCE CLASS

Learn in four lessons the fundamentals of the dance that originated in the Carolinas. Open to singles and couples. Min. 10 participants.

Instructor: Patty Blackmon

Fee: \$35

*\$5 city resident discount*

### May Session

Wednesdays, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

**Beginners:** Activity # 8005.109

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Intermediate:**

Activity # 8006.109

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Fire Station #7

250 International Dr. NW  
1485 Old Charlotte Rd.

# FITNESS

A variety of fitness classes are offered. Many of our instructors hold nationally recognized certifications and all have significant training and experience. Minimum of eight participants per class.

## GET FIT PUNCH CARD

Activity # 4000.009

The Get Fit Punch Card provides convenience, flexibility and options! Holders of the Card may participate in 10 single fitness classes offered by Concord Parks & Recreation Department as long as space is available. The Card is good for one year from the date of purchase and must be purchased before attending the first class. Present the Card at class.

Fee: \$40

*\$5 city resident discount*



## GET FIT WALKING AT DORTON PARK

Activity # 4001.109

Join us as we enjoy Winter mornings in beautiful James L. Dorton Park. Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer Michelle Colombero will guide you in stretching before and after the two mile cardiovascular walk.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

3/30 - 5/1 (no class 4/3, 4/24)

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$15

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Dorton Park, Poplar Tent

## GET FIT WALKING AT THE "NEW" GREENWAY

Activity # 4012.109

Starting at McGee Park, you'll begin your journey at 6:30 a.m. Stretching and warming up with personal trainer, Michelle Colombero. Through the Park and into the woods, over the bridge and towards the Post Office onto Means Avenue and uptown Union Street. We'll turn left onto Putnam Court winding our way to Lawndale Avenue and then down the road to the McEachern Greenway and back to McGee Park. This 3.98 mile walk will take about 1.25 hours depending on the pace.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

5/4 - 6/5 (no class 5/15)

(5 weeks)

6:30 - 7:30 a.m.

Fee: \$15

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: McGee Park, Corban Ave.





## YOGA

For beginners to intermediate, enjoy the asanas (postures), breathing and stretching that will help you feel more flexible and relaxed. Bring mat, water and wear comfortable clothing. Min. 5; max. 16 participants. Meets Wednesdays and Saturdays as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Instructor: Michelle Colombero  
Wednesday & Friday (5 weeks)  
11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

**Session I:** Activity # 4002.109  
4/1 - 5/1 (no class 4/3, 4/24)

**Session II:** Activity # 4003.109  
5/6 - 6/5 (no class 5/15)  
Tuesdays & Thursdays (5 weeks)  
7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

**Session I:** Activity # 4004.109  
3/31 - 4/30 (no class 4/2, 4/9, 4/30)

**Session II:** Activity # 4005.109  
5/5 - 6/4 (no class 5/14, 5/21, 6/4)

Fee: \$23

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Academy Recreation Center

## PILATES

Improve your core strength, flexibility, balance and build strength without bulk. Instructor combines yoga to the workout using bands, weights and fitness balls. Bring a mat and water bottle. Limited to 16 participants per class.

Instructor: Michelle Colombero  
Tuesday & Thursday (5 weeks)

**Session I:** Activity # 4006.109  
3/31 - 4/30 (no class 4/2, 4/9, 4/30)  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Session II:** Activity # 4007.109  
5/5 - 6/4  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Session III:** Activity # 4008.109  
5/5 - 6/4 (no class 5/14, 5/21, 6/4)  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday (5 weeks)

**Session I:** Activity # 4009.109  
3/30 - 4/29  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Session II:** Activity # 4010.109  
3/30 - 4/29  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Session III:** Activity #: 4011.109  
5/4 - 6/3  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$23

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Academy Recreation Center

## DANCE 2 GET FIT

Join in on this new energetic way to get in shape and lose weight. Have fun learning Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet, and other types of dance to upbeat music. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Limited to 10 participants.

Instructor: Michelle Colombero  
Mondays, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

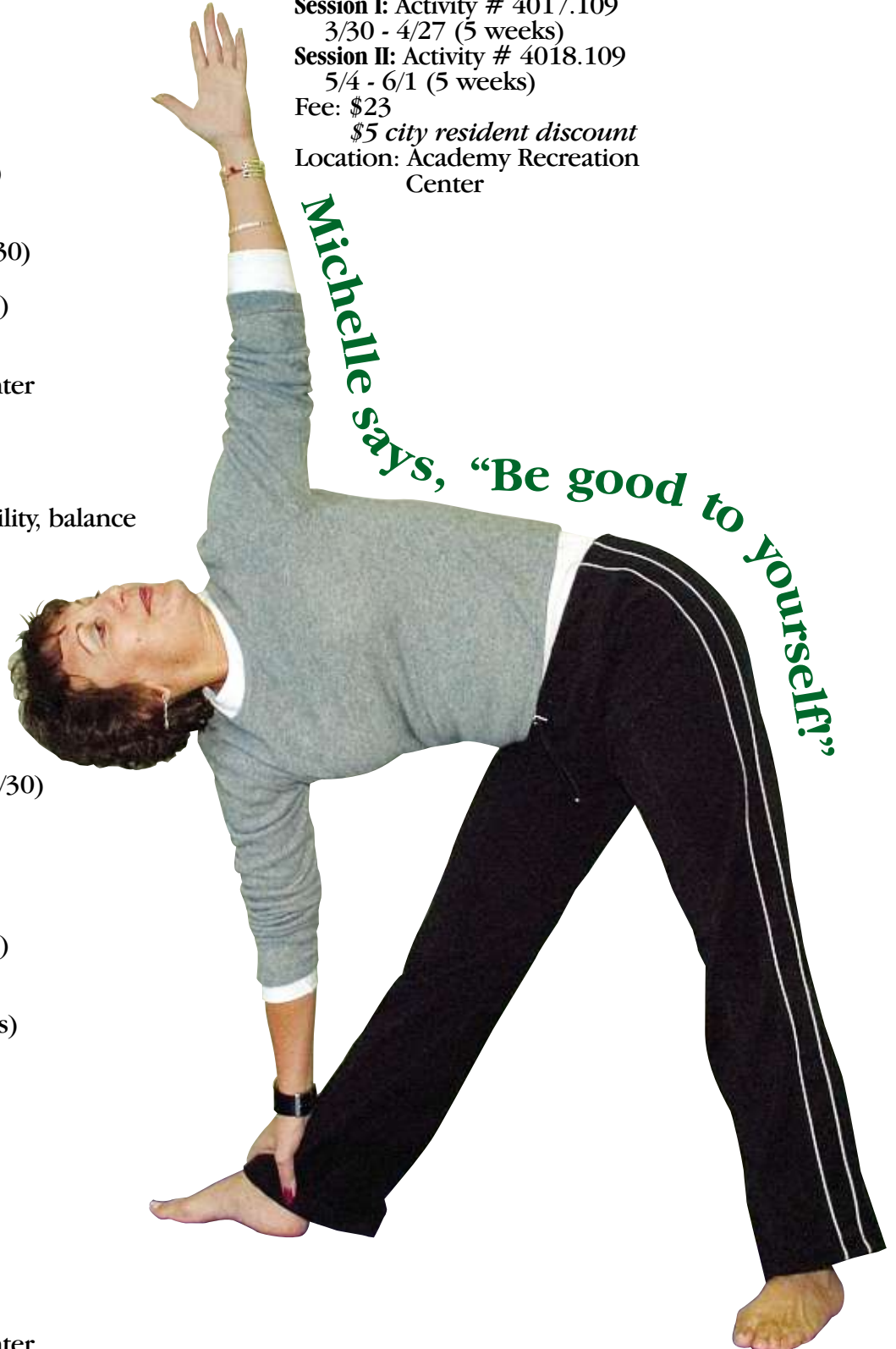
**Session I:** Activity # 4017.109  
3/30 - 4/27 (5 weeks)

**Session II:** Activity # 4018.109  
5/4 - 6/1 (5 weeks)

Fee: \$23

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Academy Recreation Center



# SPECIAL INTEREST

## LINE DANCE BEGINNER:

Activity # 8006.109

Learn some of the most popular line dances: the Electric Slide, the Boot Scootin' Boogie and more.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m

Session I: Mondays, 4/27 - 6/22

Session II: Mondays, 7/13 - 8/31  
(no class 8/10)

## HIGH BEGINNER:

Activity # 8007.109

Not ready to move up to Intermediate or has it been a while since you danced? This class is for those with line dance experience including terminology and current dances.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session I: Mondays, 4/27 - 6/22

Session II: Mondays, 7/13 - 8/31  
(no class 8/10)

## INTERMEDIATE:

Activity # 8008.109

Keep on dancing with this follow-up class. Recent line dance experience, including terminology, is required.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Session I:

Wednesdays, 4/29 - 6/17

Session II:

Wednesdays, 7/15 - 9/2

## DANCE & REVIEW:

Activity # 8008.109

Review dances taught in the Beginner and High Beginner Classes and get the opportunity to put what you have learned to practice.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session I:

Wednesdays, 4/29 - 6/17

Session II:

Wednesdays, 7/15 - 9/2

**Register at class.** Make checks payable to instructor, Linda Long. One class per week:

\$30 per session;

*\$5 city resident discount*

Two classes per week:

\$50 per session;

*\$5 city resident discount*

Location: C.T. Sherrill

Community Bldg.,  
Les Myers Park

# FITNESS...CONTINUED

## EXERCISE: THE BASICS

Incorporate traditional aerobics and step aerobics with strength training and stretching to create a balanced workout. Bring your own mat, hand weights, and water bottle.

Instructor: Lee Campbell

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:30 - 6:30

Session I: Activity # 4013.109

3/24 - 4/16 (4 weeks)

Session II: Activity # 4014.109

4/28 - 5/21 (4 weeks)

Fee: \$23; *\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Fire Station #8

1485 Old Charlotte Rd.

## PERSONAL TRAINING

Activity # 4015.109

Exercise is a great way to lower your cholesterol, stimulate your heart and regulate your blood pressure. Michelle Colombero can design a 1 hour program that will help you get motivated and feel great! She'll work with you on your upper and lower body to build strength and create a cardiovascular component for a healthy, balanced way of life. Finally, she will furnish you with exercises for strength and flexibility. A medical clearance from your physician is required if you are over 40 years of age.

Instructor: Michelle Colombero

Fee: \$40 per 1 hour session;

*\$5 city resident discount*

Contact Parks & Recreation at 704-920-5600 to schedule with Michelle.



## FITNASTICS

Activity # 4019.108

This low impact class incorporates resistance training with strength exercises using bands and weights. Bands furnished by the instructor. Bring your 2 lb. weights, mat and water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie Fisher

Tuesdays & Thursdays

3/31 - 6/18 (12 weeks)

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Fee: \$35; *\$5 city resident discount*

Location: Hartsell Recreation Center

## FIT AND FABULOUS

Activity # 4016.109

Stay Fit and Fabulous with this great group of senior adults. Enjoy walking, range of motion and strength exercises, and fellowship. Monthly luncheons, local trips, and surprises are included.

Wednesdays, continual

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: "Drop in the Cup"

Location: Academy Recreation Center

## FIT AND FABULOUS OUTINGS

April

Dickey's BBQ and Mystery Stop

May

Farmhouse Restaurant and

Dunne's Mountain Park Observatory





# DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR

Opening this spring, this new non-motorized pedestrian half-mile trail will complete the connection from downtown Concord to McGee Park to McEachern Greenway (along Branchview Dr.) to Les Myers Park and Union Street.

The Downtown Connector Greenway location is designed to preserve and protect natural landscapes in the area. It's our goal to provide a friendly habitat for small mammals, birds, and reptiles. This will also protect water quality in the adjacent creek and to link users to several green recreational sites with a convenient proximity to Concord.

This Greenway segment will incorporate a series of Life Trail fitness stations, shelters, stonewall benches and a walking bridge will permit easy crossing of the creek.

We look forward to the City of Concord's latest commitment to the continued growth in our planned greenway system.





## Registration Process

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees are due and payable upon registration. A registration form for our classes is included on the back cover of the brochure. A signed registration form is required for participation in all programs. Please note: Summer Playground, Athletic Programs and Special Events require different registration forms. Please call for the appropriate form or download from our web site at [www.concordparksandrec.org](http://www.concordparksandrec.org).

There are three ways you can register for classes or programs with the City of Concord Parks & Recreation Department.

**Mail-In Registration:** Complete the registration form found below, include payment and mail to:

Concord Parks & Recreation Department  
P.O. Box 308  
Concord, NC 28026-0308

**Online Registration:** For your convenience, some classes and programs are now available through online registration. Please visit our web site at [www.concordparksandrec.org](http://www.concordparksandrec.org) to see if online registration is available for your class or program. Online registration payment can be

made with your credit or debit card. A user fee is applied to online charge payments.

**Walk-In Registration:** Complete the registration form found on the back of the brochure and bring with payment to:

Academy Recreation Center  
147 Academy Avenue NW  
Concord, NC 28025

**City Resident Discount:** Many of our activities and programs offer discounts to City of Concord Residents due to contributions to the local tax base. If a discount is offered, it is shown as a City Resident Discount, and if applicable, this amount will be deducted from the program fee as indicated. This discount applies to registration fees and not to supplies, materials, equipment, etc.

**Not sure if you are a City Resident?** You are a resident if you reside within the City Limits of Concord. If you are still not sure please call 704-920-5600.

Please call 704-920-5600 or email us at [recreation@ci.concord.nc.us](mailto:recreation@ci.concord.nc.us) if you have any questions or concerns.

## MAILING ADDRESS:

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P. O. Box 308  
Concord, NC 28026-0308

147 Academy Avenue, NW  
Tel. 704-920-5600 · Fax 704-792-1971  
[www.concordparksandrec.org](http://www.concordparksandrec.org)

Please print

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Trip Site \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm) on M T W TH F SAT SUN (Please Circle)

Where did you get your copy of the Leisure Times? School ☐ Newspaper ☐ Mail ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If anyone needs any reasonable accommodations, please contact the ADA Coordinator within 24 hours at 704-920-5111.

I understand that pre-registration in my class is on a first-come, first-served basis, and that the Concord Parks & Recreation Department, its staff, facilities, and instructors will not be held responsible for any injury or loss that might occur in the course of the program. The department reserves the right to cancel or modify programs due to enrollment, weather or other situations that are deemed necessary. Refunds may be made in cases in which changes in class day, time or site prevent participation. I understand that photographs may be taken during the program for departmental use. Registration fee is enclosed (if applicable).

Registrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent's signature if registrant is under 18)

Residency (Please check one) City of Concord Resident ☐ Non-Resident ☐

NOTE: City of Concord Resident indicates that participant resides within the City Limits of Concord.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to City of Concord

## CITY OF CONCORD PARKS & FACILITIES

**Administrative Office** • 704-920-5600  
147 Academy Avenue, NW

**Academy Recreation Center** • 704-920-5601  
147 Academy Avenue, NW

**Beverly Hills Park** • 704-920-5601  
631 Miramar Street, NE

**Marvin Caldwell Park** • 704-920-5603  
362 Georgia Street, SW

**James L. Dorton Park** • 704-920-5602  
5790 Poplar Tent Road

**Gibson Field** • 704-784-2616  
or 704-920-5617  
321 Misenheimer Avenue, NW

**Hartsell Recreation Center** • 704-920-5602  
60 Hartsell School Road

**Hartsell Field Complex** • 704-788-9325  
or 704-920-5617  
30 Swink Street, NW

**Hartsell Park** • 704-920-5602  
65 Sunderland Road

**Lake Fisher Reservoir Boat Rentals**  
704-920-5601 or 704-938-1327  
5090 Lake Fisher Road  
(Seasonal) March-October

**Logan Recreation Center** • 704-920-5603  
151 Rone Avenue, SW

**McAllister Field** • 704-786-0157  
or 704-920-5617  
160 Crowell Drive, NW

**Harold B. McEachern Greenway**  
704-920-5600  
Enter at Les Myers Park or  
J. W. McGee, Jr. Park

**The Village Greenway**  
704-920-5601  
175 Academy Avenue, NW

**J. W. "Mickey" McGee, Jr. Park**  
704-920-5600  
219 Corban Avenue, East

**John F. McInnis Aquatic Center**  
704-920-5604 or 704-920-5600  
151 Academy Avenue, NW  
(Seasonal, May-August)

**Les Myers Park** • 704-920-5601  
338 Lawndale Avenue

**Rocky River Golf Club at Concord**  
704-455-1200  
6500 Speedway Blvd.

**W. W. Flowe Park** • 704-920-5603  
99 Central Heights Drive

**Webb Field** • 704-786-8406  
or 704-920-5617  
165 Academy Avenue, NW

## PARKS HOURS:

### April-October

Open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.  
Lighted field and court facilities  
close at 11:00 p.m.

### November-March

Open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.  
Lighted field and court facilities  
close at 10:00 p.m.